



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Madam Speaker:

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Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to Japan for the overhaul and manufacture of SIIS-3XT4/T4 ejection seats for the XT4/T4 trainer aircraft for use in Japan.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard R. Verma".

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 125-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.